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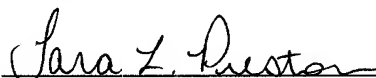
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record based on the
following arguments.

Claims 1-33 are pending. Claims 1-17 have been withdrawn from
consideration. Claims 18-23 and 25-30 are allowed. Claims 24 and 31-33 have been
rejected.

Examiner Edmondson is thanked for courtesies extended to Applicants'
undersigned representative during the personal interview on August 10, 2006. During